



Center for the Education of Women  
University of Michigan



# SCHOLARSHIPS

The Center for the Education of Women © 2012 Application

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## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Gail Allen Scholarship  
AAUW Scholarship  
AAUW: Mary Elizabeth Bittman Memorial Scholarship  
Jane and Bill Bloom Scholarship  
Ruth Jeanette Buttrey Scholarship  
Louise G. Cain Scholarship  
CEW Graduate Scholarship  
Collegiate Sorosis Foundation Scholarship  
Lucile B. Conger Alumnae Scholarship  
Molly H. Dobson Scholarship  
Cecilia Anne Stiborik Dreyfuss Scholarship  
Robert Bruce Dunlap Memorial Scholarship  
Elsie Choy Lee Scholarship  
Sarah Winans Newman Scholarship  
Aline Underhill Orten Foundation Scholarship  
Linda J. Rider Scholarship  
Helen Huff Shell Scholarship  
Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarship  
Irma M. Wyman Scholarship

## AWARDS

Approximately 40 Scholarships are awarded annually ranging from about \$1,000 to \$9,000, with some larger scholarship awards given.

## Privately Funded Scholarships

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## Eligibility

Awards are given at the graduate, professional and undergraduate levels to students whose education has been interrupted. The interruption in education must be for at least (a) 48 consecutive months or (b) a total of 48 months, not counting interruptions of less than 8 months. The interruption may have taken place at any point in the pursuit of higher education (e.g. a 4-year interruption between high school and community college before attending the University of Michigan). You may already be attending the University and still be eligible. If you feel your situation meets the intent, if not the exact criteria, and warrants an exception, please submit an explanation of your circumstances in writing for an evaluation by the Scholarship Eligibility Committee PRIOR to submitting an application.

Applicants should be pursuing a clear educational goal in any academic or professional program, full or part-time, at any campus of the University of Michigan. Submission of an application may precede admission, but admission to the University of Michigan is a prerequisite for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee and must be confirmed by April 30, 2012. A student may not receive a CEW Scholarship and a CEW Fellowship in the same year. Students are eligible to receive only one CEW Scholarship in their lifetime.

## Application Process

The postmark deadline is February 29, 2012 for all parts of this application. All applicants will be notified by mail of award decisions in early July. All applications are made to CEW Scholarships in general and not to any specific scholarship. In addition, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the Center receives a complete application packet as follows:

- ☛ Complete the following application. Please print and submit 5 completed copies to CEW.
- ☛ Transcripts of **all prior** academic work should be received by February 29, 2012, including a transcript from Fall 2011, if enrolled. High school transcripts are required if you have completed no further work.
- ☛ Submit three (3) letters of recommendation accompanied by the "Request for Recommendation" forms from people who are familiar with your academic, professional, and/or significant volunteer work. Recommendations should be postmarked by February 29, 2012.

## Selection Criteria

Strength of motivation, promise of impact in a chosen field, academic record and potential, and creative and scholarly contributions, are among the criteria for choosing the scholars.

## Checklist for submitting your application

- \_\_\_ Completed applications and supporting materials, including transcripts and letters of recommendation, must be postmarked or delivered to CEW by **February 29, 2012**.
- \_\_\_ Check the eligibility requirements before you apply. If you have any questions about whether you are eligible, you may call 734-764-7271 or write the Scholarship Eligibility Committee to explain your situation and ask for a determination of your eligibility **before** you submit an application—see the CEW website section “Scholarship” for details.
- \_\_\_ Read the instructions at the beginning of each section carefully.
- \_\_\_ A writable pdf of the scholarship application is available at [www.cew.umich.edu](http://www.cew.umich.edu). Please use this document. If you cannot use the writable pdf supplied, please print out the application and either type or print your answers using black ink. Your application and supporting materials must be legible. Typed applications are preferred. Type or print on **single-sided sheets**.
- \_\_\_ Be sure to include your Personal Statement with the application form.
- \_\_\_ Order transcripts from **all of your previous educational institutions**. You should allow six (6) weeks for the institutions to forward the transcripts to CEW. Remember that transcripts must be received at CEW by the postmark deadline of February 29, 2012. “Official” transcripts are not required; copies will be acceptable if they are legible. Check to be sure your name appears on all transcripts submitted. A transcript for winter term 2012 will be requested, if you are a finalist and are enrolled for classes winter term.
- \_\_\_ Contact three (3) professors, supervisors, and/or colleagues you want to write recommendations at least four to six (4-6) weeks before the application deadline. This gives them time to write thoughtfully about your work and abilities and also time to meet the deadline. It is your responsibility to follow up on your references prior to the deadline. The people you choose to write on your behalf should be familiar with your academic, professional, and/or significant volunteer work. It is helpful to provide them with a resume and information about your current academic, employment and volunteer activities, and your educational goals and future plans. **Personal friends and family members are not regarded as good choices for recommenders.**
- \_\_\_ Complete the Financial Statement, along with the Explanation of Financial Statement. The Financial Statement covers the period of September 2012 through August 2013. Please fill out the form accordingly. Estimates are acceptable. If you learn of financial changes to the statement you provided prior to June 30, please submit an amended Financial Statement.
- \_\_\_ Please submit 5 completed copies of your application including the Financial Statement, Explanation of Financial Statement, and Personal Statement. Please complete and submit one copy of the application summary form.

**Do not staple. Attach by using paper clips or binder clips.**

**These scholarships are competitive, and we expect to select approximately 40 recipients. It is your responsibility to be sure that your application is complete and legible, and that all supporting materials are received by the deadline. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. If you have any questions, including whether your supporting materials have been received, feel free to contact CEW at (734) 764.7271.**

**Personal Information** *(please type)*

1. Mr. / Ms. / Miss / Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name in full Last First Middle)*
2. Other last names which may identify your transcripts \_\_\_\_\_
3. Current address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street (City) (State) (Zip)*
4. Permanent address if different \_\_\_\_\_
5. Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_
6. UM ID *(if assigned)* \_\_\_\_\_ *(If you receive a student ID after submission, please contact us.)*
7. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you a citizen of the USA?  Yes  No  
Optional:  Arab American/Middle Eastern  Asian American/Pacific Islander  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latino/a  Native American  White/European American  Multiracial  Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
9. Marital Status:  Never Married  Married/Registered  Domestic Partner  Living with Partner  Separated  Divorced  Widowed
10. Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Information**

11. Employment Record *(Please list in descending order by date listing current or most recent job first.)*

<i>Job Title or Type</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Part or Full-time</i>	<i>Dates</i>

12. Volunteer Activities: *(Type of work and position held, organization and dates)*


13. Special Recognitions *(awards and other honors)*


**Education Information**

14. Please complete in full. (Include **all** institutions of study. Use additional paper if necessary.)

**A.** *Name of high school* \_\_\_\_\_ *Year graduated* \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** *Undergraduate College/University* \_\_\_\_\_ *Major Field* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dates Attended* \_\_\_\_\_ *Degree & Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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**C.** *Graduate College/University* \_\_\_\_\_ *Major Field* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dates Attended* \_\_\_\_\_ *Degree & Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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**D.** *Academic Honors (fellowships, honorary society affiliations, prizes, exhibits, artistic recognitions)* \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Please give dates of interruptions in education during which you received no academic credit. (Complete **Either A OR B**)

**A. 48 (or more) consecutive months with no academic credit.**

*From (Date)* \_\_\_\_\_ *To (Date)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Number of months* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. 48 months with no academic credit.** Interruptions of less than 8 months do not qualify. Interruptions of 8 months or more with no academic credit must total 48 months or more. Months when no academic credit was earned are: (Use additional paper if necessary)

*From (Date)* \_\_\_\_\_ *To (Date)* \_\_\_\_\_ *Number of months* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Total Number of months** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Your Student Status

16. Please provide information about your student status. (*Confirmed admission to the University of Michigan by April 30, 2012 is a scholarship prerequisite.*)

Are you presently attending UM?  Yes  No If no, when do you plan to enroll? (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been admitted to the University for the degree for which the scholarship will be used?  Yes  No

If no, have you applied?  Yes Date Applied \_\_\_\_\_  No Anticipated Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you seeking? \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to complete it? \_\_\_\_\_

Plans upon completion of degree (include any other educational plans) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In Fall 2012, will be:  Undergrad  MA/Prof  PhD

Will attend:  Ann Arbor  Dearborn  Flint

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

*Example: School of Education*

*Example: Educational Studies*

Have you applied for a CEW Scholarship before?  Yes  No

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you type your statement on these pages, use shift + enter at the end of each line to double space. Alternatively, type your statement in a separate document; be sure to have your name on each sheet.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Personal Statement**

**17.** Please submit a typewritten personal statement focusing both on the path that has led you to your current academic program and on your vision for your future career; including: why you decided to return to school, whether you have changed fields and what caused such a change (if applicable), your perception of your abilities and other comments relevant to your application. **Do not include financial information in this section.** *(Statement should be 2-3 pages in length, single sided, double spaced, font size 11 or larger).*





## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Period September 2012 - August 2013

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit; however, a statement about your financial needs and how you expect to meet them in 2012-2013 will aid the Awards Committee in determining the amount and type of scholarship award. Provide as much information about your past, present, and future situation as you feel is important by completing the attached Explanation of Financial Statement form. Indicate how financial assistance will affect your total plan. Be sure to give the specific information requested below. If funding is not secured, please provide us your best estimate. **Please update the Awards Committee if you learn more prior to June 30, 2012.**

### Income

First, we need to understand your past year's income.

1. a. **\*Monthly Gross Household Income** for 2011 (January-December)  
 self \_\_\_\_\_ + (if applicable) spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_ + other \_\_\_\_\_ = **Total (1a)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Annual Income for 2011 (1a x 12) = **Total (1b)** \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that your income may change during the 2012-13 **academic** year. Please provide your best estimate below.

2. a. **\*Anticipated Monthly Gross Household Income 9/2012 - 8/2013**  
 self \_\_\_\_\_ + (if applicable) spouse/partner \_\_\_\_\_ + other \_\_\_\_\_ = **Total (2a)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Anticipated Income 9/2012 - 8/2013 (2a x 12) = **Total (2b)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Of the total from 2b, how much will be available for educational expenses **(2c)** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Anticipated 2012-2013 income from grants, scholarships, graduate research or teaching assistantships and fellowships.**
- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Source _____  | Amt _____ |
| Source _____  | Amt _____ |
| Source _____  | Amt _____ |
| If you anticipate income from parents or <b>sources other than those listed above</b> , please specify: |           |
| Source _____  | Amt _____ |
| Source _____  | Amt _____ |
| Source _____  | Amt _____ |
| <b>Total (3)</b> _____  |           |

**Total Anticipated Funds Available for 2012-2013 Educational Expenses (2c+3)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Anticipated Educational Loans Needed for 2012-2013** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If monthly income varies, give your best estimate of the average.*

### Savings

- a. Please list all of your savings and/or investments (please explain special circumstances): Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Of your savings, how much will you use to meet your 2012-2013 educational expenses? Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

## Debt

1. Outstanding educational loans (do not include anticipated loans for 2012-13 listed above):

Self \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_ **1. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other debt (please specify medical, car, mortgage, credit card, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

## Expenditures (September 2012 - August 2013)

1. Anticipated 2012-13 educational expenditures for yourself, exclusive of living costs (*only provide information for terms which you will be in attendance*):

Fall:	Books & Supplies _____	+Tuition & Fees _____	+Other _____	= _____
Winter:	Books & Supplies _____	+Tuition & Fees _____	+Other _____	= _____
Spring:	Books & Supplies _____	+Tuition & Fees _____	+Other _____	= _____
Summer:	Books & Supplies _____	+Tuition & Fees _____	+Other _____	= _____

**1. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other anticipated educational expenditures for 2012-2013:

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ **2. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Non-educational family living costs:

Rent/House Payments monthly	_____	x 12 = annual _____
Child Care monthly	_____	x 12 = annual _____
Utilities monthly	_____	x 12 = annual _____
Food monthly	_____	x 12 = annual _____
Dental/Medical monthly	_____	x 12 = annual _____
Insurance monthly	_____	x 12 = annual _____
Transportation monthly	_____	x 12 = annual _____
Other (specify) monthly	_____	x 12 = annual _____

Estimated Taxes

Income	Self _____	Spouse/Partner _____
Social Security	Self _____	Spouse/Partner _____
Property	Self _____	Spouse/Partner _____
Other (Specify)	Self _____	Spouse/Partner _____

**3. Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenditures (1+2+3)** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Authorization to Request Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize the Center for the Education of Women to request and receive information from the Office of Financial Aid and to share with the Office of Financial Aid any financial information deemed necessary for the determination of the amount of my scholarship award.

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## Explanation of Financial Statement

Please assist the Awards Committee in accurately interpreting your Financial Statement by providing a brief explanation of your financial situation in the space provided below. **If your financial situation changes after you submit your application prior to June 30, 2012, please notify CEW as soon as possible.** Use additional sheets as necessary; please use only **one** side of the paper.

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## Application for CEW Scholarship – Request for Reference

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### You are asked to give your comments regarding:

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

who is applying for a CEW Scholarship given by the University of Michigan Center for the Education of Women. Please state how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Biographical information and academic transcripts have already been submitted. Your forthright appraisal of the candidate will be most helpful. The committee considering applicants welcomes comments about candidates' strengths, academic and professional achievements, the ability to persevere and succeed in their plans for university work, and their potential for impact in their chosen field.

**Please send or fax this recommendation form and your letter of reference to the following address by February 29, 2012.**

**Center for the Education of Women  
330 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104-2274  
Tel. (734) 764-7271 Fax. (734) 998-6203**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Application Summary Form

**Please print. Fill out and include with your application.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Names of requested references *(If available)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts requested from (include Fall Term 2011)

**All Undergraduate Institution(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**All Graduate Institution(s) if any** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please make only one copy.**